



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ryu INADA

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/386,341

Examiner: A. Nobahar

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Docket No.: 104116

For: METHOD FOR GROUP UNIT ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING SIGNATURE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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